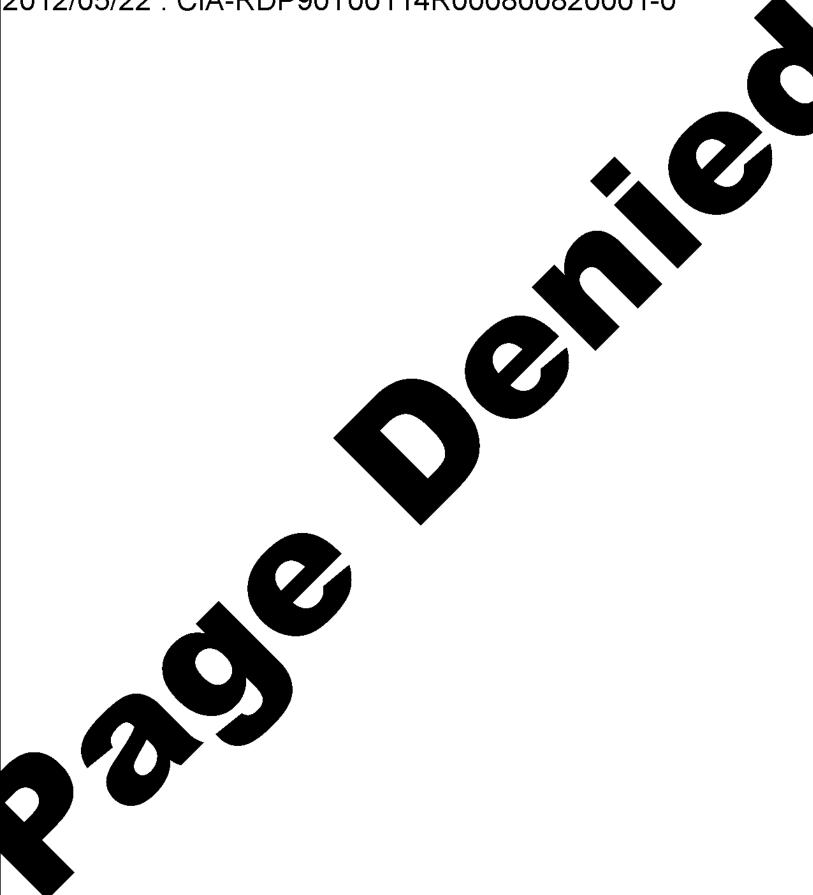
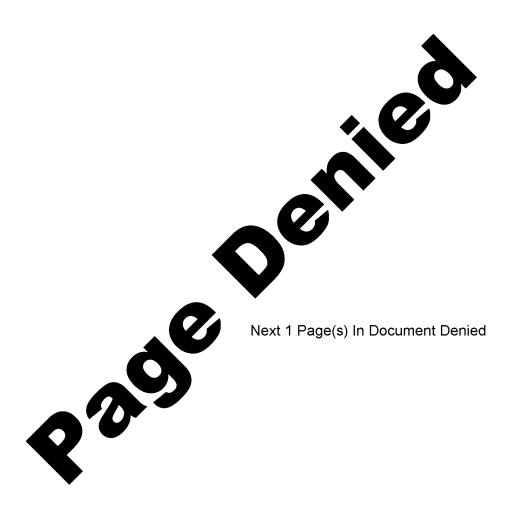
25X1

Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/05/22 : CIA-RDP90T00114R000800820001-0



Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/05/22 : CIA-RDP90T00114R000800820001-0

Declassified in Part - Sa	anitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/05/22 : CIA-RDP90T001	14R000800820001-0
	DOC NO GI M 86-20009C	
	OIR	
	P &PD //	
	FILE 12	
Dissemi	nation of Lebanon: The Organization of the Oppressed	
as requ	ested by	25X1
Prepare	d by	25X1
1 of 12		25X1
2 of 12		
3 of 12		
4 of 12		051/4
5 of 12		25X1
6 of 12		25X1
7 of 12 8 of 12		2571
9 of 12		25X1
10 of 12		
11 of 12		•
12 of 12		
GIM 86-2	0009 C	ļ
		05.74



Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

13 January 1986

Oppressed" (Mustada'afin) is a cover name used by elements of the radical Shia Hizballah movement. We do not, however, have any information concerning the composition or identity of the Hizballah units that use that particular cover name. The evidence suggests that radical Shias predominantly from southern Lebanon comprise the Organization of the Oppressed.	25X1
At a news conference on 1 July 1985, following the release of the TWA hostages, two Hizballah members claimed credit for the hijacking in the name of the Organization of the Oppressed and threatened reprisals if the US retaliated against Lebanon. This was the first time the cover name was used to claim responsibility for a terrorists operation.	
	25 X 1
On 18 November 1985, a statement issued in Beirut in the name of the Organization fo the Oppressed claimed credit for the kidnapping of four members of the Jewish community in Lebanon. The Lebanese Jews had been kidnapped in West Beirut in March 1985. In the December communique they threatened to execute the hostages unless Israel released some 300 prisoners being held at a detention center in al-Khiyam (3319N, 3536E) in southern Lebanon. Two of the hostages were subsequently executed.	
This paper was prepared byOGI/TNAD/TAB.	25 X
GIM 86-20009 C January 1986 Copy 17 : 0f 17	25X

Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy App	roved for Release 2012/05/22 : CIA-RDP90T00114R000800820001	-0 25X1
		25X1
The Hizballah probably are relate	elements currently using this cover name ed to Shia prisoners being held at al-Khiyam.	25 X 1
The following in the name of the	is a chronology of threats and claims issued "Organization of the Oppressed:"	
1 July 1985	Press conference following the release of the TWA hostages. Two Hizballah members ostensibly the original hijackers of the aircraftexplain why the hostages were released warns the US not to retaliate against Lebanon.	
1 July 1985	A statement issued in Beirut claims that the group was responsible for the bombing of the TWA office in Madrid, Spain.	25X1 25X1
	The Pan Am office in Zurich received a threat letter, written in English, demanding that Pan Am and TWA flights to Tel Aviv, Cairo, Zurich, Geneva, Athens, Rome, and Istanbul, be cancelled. The letter threatened that the group would conduct "the world's biggest hijacking" and that it had placed bombs at the TWA and Pan Am terminals in New York City. We do not believe this was a geniune threat letter from Hizballah members.	
	A statement issued in Beirut claims the group was responsible for the kidnaping of four Lebanese Jews in West Beirut: Yitzak Sasson, Yitzak Tarab, Eli Surur, and Hayim Kohen-Halaq. The group accused the four of being spies for Israel and threatened to execute them unless Israel releases the prisoners held at the al-Khiyam detention center in Southern Lebanon.	
		25X1

